

REMARKS

In response to the election of the species requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, the applicants hereby elect the second species of Figs. 6, 9 and 14 directed to claims 8, 9 and 24-26. Unelected claims 1-7, 10-23 and 27-36. New claims 37-51, also directed to the second species, are added.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is entitled to favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If there are any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-7419.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged, or any overpayment in fees credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 7175-70579.

Respectfully submitted,
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